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at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall self at public auction, to the high stoid-der, for cash, at the west-door of the court house, in Docatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of his commits attent of filmois, to-wit. The onst and of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (a), in township sixteen (b) north, range two (c) cast of the full P. M. and the south hair of the southwest quarter of the third P. M. the southwest quarter of section tweaty-two ter of section twenty-one (21) in township sover output (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto be-longing. Sald premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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Decatur, III., March 23, 1886.
JOHN A. BRGWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon county, III. HUNN & PARK, Sol's for Compl't.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 21st, 1885, at Neptune Hose House, in the First Wand, at the City Council Rooms in the Second Ward, at Chidweil's Livery Stable in the Third Wand at the County Clork's Office in the Fourth Ward, and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fitth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Hibnois, an election will be held for A Mayor; One Alderman for each Ward; A City therk: One Alderman for each ward, A City Llerk; A City Trousurer, and A City Altorney, which election will be opened at eight o'clock a the neuroning and continue open until seven belock in the alternoon of that day.

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-The importance of watching the feet of sheep and keeping them frimmed and in proper shape, and if one gets lame, seeing immediately what is the matter, can not be too strictly enjoined on the attention of flock masters. Prompt attention will often prevent a serious outbreak of foot-rot .- W. Y

—Onion soup: Chop two or three large onions fine. Melt two or three ounces of butter in a stewpan, put in the onions, dredge in some flour and let them brown. Pour in sufficient water. Add salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Let it boil a few minutes. Serve with two or three eggs beaten in the tureen .- Boston Post.

Soft gingerbread. Four and one-half cups of flour, one of sugar, two of mo lasses, one of butter, two of sour milk two of eggs, one tablespoonful of sods dissolved in a little hot water, one ten spoontul of ginger, two of einnamor and one of cloves. This makes two largo loaves It is very nice to add a largo cup of secued raisins.—Hartford

-Geese are not so largely kept in this country as formerly, except by thought worth while to breed them, now that teather beds are comparatively so little used. But goese properly cooked are excellent eating, and allord an agreeable change from other meats. Where the conditions favor, they may be kept with profit-N. Y. Examiner

-Many person find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and avoid drafts of air for a little while,-Hearth and Home.

-The surplus apples in seasons o plenty are now much more generally preserved for future use than formerly This equalizes the price in odd and of years, except that when apples are in over supply, as they are in many cases this year, the evaporating establishments can not take the crop as fast as it is offered. But the dryers who buy fruit early at the lowest prices are so certain to make well by it that they push the business to the utmost limit. -Albany Journal.

bany Journal.

—Parsulp frittens: Take three or four good-sized parenips. Boil them until tender. Mash and season with a little butter, a pinch of salt and a slight sprinkling of pepper. Have roady a plate with some sifted flour on it. Drop a teaspoonful of the parsulp into the flour and roll it about until well coated and formed into a ball. When you have a sufficient number ready drop them into boiling drippings or lard, as you would a fritter; fry a deligate brown and serve hot. Do not put cate brown and serve hot. Do not put them in a covered dish, for this would steam them and deprive them of their crispness, which is one of their great charms.—Boston Budget.

FARMERS' WAGES. Their Compensation Depending Largely

on Their Ability. The question is asked what we would consider fair wages for a farmer, with the suggestion that it is a very difficult question to decide. We can not see why it should be, provided the subject be properly considered. We know of men who, after providing a living for themselves and their families, and spending several hundred to a thousand dollars in permanent improvements, which add just so much to the value of the farm, talk of not having earned dollar a day, simply because they have not been able to put away three hundred dollars in the course of the year Probably such a man, had he kep proper accounts, charging up all that he spent in the way of pernanent improvements as distinct from current repairs, and all that his family consumed off the farm, at regular selling prices, besides what he paid the grocer and butcher and other tradesmen. would have discovered that he had made five or six per cent. interest on the value of his property, and paid himself a salary of fifteen or himself a salary of lifteen or eighteen hundred dollars besides. This would be pretty fair earnings for an average good farmer. A good farmer should be able to earn at least as much as a skilled workman or a first-class clerk, or an average well to-do storckeeper, and the wages of such people vary somewhat, according to the size of the place and the section of country they are in, but will run all the way from thirty dollars to forty

dollars, or even forty-five dollars, and sometimes fifty dollars a week. In addition to his salary or wages, the farmer should be able to earn a fair interest say five or six per cent. on the value of his farm. And when we speak of his earnings, we do not mean what he and all his family can earn, for the farm ought to be charged with work done by members of the family, just as his individual account should be charged with all that should be taken from the farm for family use. We know that many farmers do not earn fair wages, calculated on such a basis, but most of them earn more than they imagine, and those who do not earn fair wages are poor farmers, and, like poor workmen, can not expect to earn fair wages. - National Lits Stock Jour-

-During the progress of a trial at Cincinnati recently the fact leaked out incidentally that all spirits sent from this country to Versailles, France, are watered and "doctored" up and sent in bottles to Africa, where the stuff has a large sale. It is known in Versailles as "nigger brandy." - Chicago Herald.

Easy to See Through. How can a watch-no matter how cost ly—be expected to go when the main spring won't operate? How can anyone be well when his stomach, liver or kid-neys are out of order? Of course you say "He cannot." Yet thousands of pec-Sag the Switchman's Hand-made shoe, all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's.

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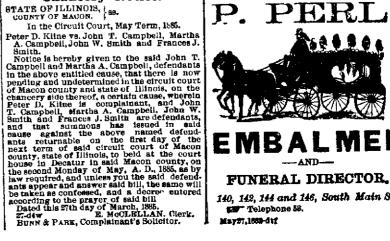
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160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county. Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soll. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm. No. 29.

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I RAME house of four rooms and summer thicken, pancry, closets. Good well and eistern. Young fruit food picket fence around outre lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price \$950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

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Small frame house and never-falling water, Well femed. Splendid place for gardening or deirying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1825. Price, \$2.000.

One-third cash; balance in one, two and three rears.

GEORGE BROWN.

Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, II CHANCERY NOTICE. STAFE OF ILLINOIS, (ed Macon County, in the Circuit Court of Macon County to the May Term, A. D. 1885.

may ferm, A. D. 1885.
William Taylor va. Jessie L. Piatt, Charles O. Piatt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L. Piatt, one of the above named, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is bereby given to the said Jessie L. Piatt that the above named complainant herestofore filed his hill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit of Macon county to be held at the court bouse in Decatur, in said co inty, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 18%, as is by law required, and which suit is still there pending.

MacCLELLAN, Clerk.

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outh Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, I.I., 2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection, vith house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Fab. 9 1891—02*w ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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Sr. Louis Globe Democrat: Mr. Cleveland's Ponsion Commissioner not only assumes the right to ask pension agents for their resignations. but he also refuses, it appears, to assign clerks to duty who have been assigned to his office under the civil service rules. The intentions of this coursgeous and enterprising patriot may be all right, but he is plainly laboring under a misappre bension as to how much of the government he is expected to take upon his shoulders.

Gan. WM. B. HAZEN, of the United States army, and at present the Chief of the Signal Service, who has been on trial by court martial, was yester lay adjudged guilty of "indulging in unwarranted and captions criticism of his superior officer," the Secretary of War. The alleged offense was against Secretary Lincoln, and the occasion of the criticism was the fitting out of the vessels of the lug on the arm of Colonel Fred. At the last Arctic exploring expedition. General Hazon has been discharged from arrest, and has resumed his sorien duties as Chart Signal Officer. Ter exact point said to have been

ox robals to hold effice is a simple since inidulght been disturbed by cough-one. The Fourteerth Associanant lag. He pulse and temperature are undisqualities for holding any Federal changed. office those who had taken official oaths of fealty to the United States, ipating in the rabellion. The craerd that it can only be removed by atwooral offices by the pre-ent administrate n. their disabilities not having by Andrew Johnson. Afterney Gen oral Garland's opinion aurounces the doctrine that a parden by Andraw Johnson supersedes the constitutional amendment. It is evident that a medake was made when Mr. Garland was made the legal advisor. of President Cleveland's administra-

Serrica Democrats from "the rowdy West" have called on Prest don't Cleveland with maps in their pocket, and pointed out to him the geographical boundaries of their respective states. They were utraid that he was not well up in Western geography, as they had not been

The labout fronk among the council folks in New York is the Selectric. party." It is hold at any house where there is a leavy carpet, and the fun consists of shalling rapidly over the floor to generate electricity in the person, and then discharging it through the tingers, more or lips against some other per non on a motallic object. When two well charged persons kiss, the "sing" may be heard in the next room, and when a young man holds his nose none a gas burner sparks fly from it and ignite the gas. These parties are becoming popular on Mirray Hill, grown people taking a lively interest in them, and when the lords of the households come in late, with red noses they say that they have been to an "electric party."

As invention that will apply electricity to type writing is on exhibi tion in Philadelphia. The practical operation of the invention is to instantamously reproduce at one end of a telegraph line letters printed upon a type writer at the other end. The most marvelous thing about the contrivance is the fact that a single or ordinary telegraph, wire conveys? the electric current and operates the receiving machine. With this in strument any one who can read can transmit and receive messages as well as the best expert on a telegraph. ic metrument. Another remarkable. feature of the invention is that the tarsange can be received with safety and reliability in the absouce as well as in the presence of the recipient. It cannot be read by sound, and therefore preserves absolute secrecy in messages. It seems destined to revolutionize the telegraphy of to

The "thrashing season" in Georgia has commenced early this year. Some sixty of the students engaged in some "April fool" practices upon the faculty of Brown University at Dalton, Go. It resulted, says the Dalton paper, in a partial failure, and early young goldlemon were genteelly thrashed, and thrashing in Georgia means volumes.

The "Queens" brams. The "Queena" brame.

Wednesday might comes the favorite netress, Grace Hawthorne, in her great success, "Queena," a play that was given with great favor at \$1 \text{Long.} and \$1 \text{Long.} and \$1 \text{Long.} and \$1 \text{Long.} and \$1 \text{Long.} are \$1 \text{Long.} and \$1 \text{Long.} are \$1 \text{Long.} and \$1 \text{Long.} are \$1 \text{L with great favor at St. Louis and other points. Said the Post-Dispatch;

"If a large andhence, which was not only appreciative, but was really enthusi-actic, is any evidence of success, the pre-sentation of "Queena" by Grace Haw-thorno and her supporting company at Pope's last night was an undoubted suc-cess. The efforts of the star and the com-pany were received in the warment. pany were received in the warmest manpany were received in the warmost man-ner, and after the mad scene in the third act, Miss. Hawthorne was recalled three times before the curtain, and was given an ovation and a splendid direl tribute." Admission 35 and 50 cents; reserved

IT IS NOT A CANCER.

The Impression Still Gaining Ground That General Grant Will Recover.

The New York Sun Says it is Now Settled That His Disease is Not Cancer.

Breakfasted With the Family.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- General Grant passed a comfortable night, and this strength and feeling much better. At nine o'clock Dr. Shrady was met coming from the house, and stated that the Generil's condition was vastly improved. Ex-Senator Chaffee, who was met a few moment's later, was asked what he had to money and his girl, Lena having drawn say in regard to the assertion that the the money from bank and ran off with another boarder named Harris. Suckfering is not cancer, and replied;

"Not being a physician, I can't say," When the General awoko this morning, he insisted on getting up at once, and proceeded to put on his clothes with an alacrity that was astonishlng. After dressing, he spent some time in walking up and down his room, now and then going to the window and gazing out on the street. When breakfast was ready, instead of having it brought to his room, he expressed a desire to eat his meal at the family board, and picking up table Mrs. Sartoris, looking happy, sat next to the General and ministered to his wants. Mrs. Grant, who had been looking sad for the past month, smiled and was in a cheerful mood. The family parfor many days.

NEW YORK, April 17 .-- 8 30 A. M .-- Gendecided by Attorney General Car-land in relation to the disability of extrabels to hold effice is a simple

New York, April 18 .- There seems to be a growing impression that General Grant will recover. The Sun says postas crimy off, are at civil officers of tively, though apparently on its own auwhom such outh was required, and thority; "It is now settled that General had afterward vi lated it by partie Grant's disease is not cancer. Several of the afternoon papers state that the General's physicians now believe he will ment creating this disability declares presser. No interviews have been reported, however, in which any of the thirds vote of both houses of Con physicians in attendance make definite statements that will bear out these gress. But a number of this class, assertions. Dr. Shrady's most sanincluding two I' tough Monsters at game utterance thus far has lonst, have been appointed to Fird been that he feels very hopeful for the furnite, but that it is premature to say that the General is out of danger. Jesse Grant said vesterday that he was still inclined to think the original diagnosis of they had prevented, been pard and make the examination of the threat the male the examination of the throat vis-sue, and whose report confirmed the diag-nosis of cancer, is George R. Elliott, an expert in this disease. Dr. Elliott was asked yesterday whether, in view of the nee at turn in General Grant's condition, he still held that the disease was cancer. He replied 101 have not seen the General's throat duce I made the examination, but the

> of General Grant's Illness, but none I think which can not be reconciled to the theory of epithialomia. Epithialomia is of yery slow growth, and ups and downs tre to be expected. The improvement of late may be accounted for partly by the shoughing of the diseased tissue. As singling of the included tissue, as night tion priceds, the amount of dead issue increases. When this is removed from time to time, great tellef is given. The diagnosis was not mule wholly on the aspect presented by the diseased fissue. The general course and symptoms of the disease were considered. The possibilities of the disease being something varying from cancer redaly welshed. To my mind th physician i in charge have been very conhave not watched the case throughout e in not be correctly informed about it." Another prominent physician said that he believed the General's low condition was due to the effect of cocooline and optum, and not to the disease. There is a rumor that Dr. Sands, who has been t onsulting sargeon in the case, has dropped out, being unable to agree with

progress of the disease as reported has

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treatment of the disease. Frelinghuysen Worse.

the other physicians as to the nature and

NIWARK, N. J., April 18 .- Ex-Scoretary Frelinghovsen was not as well yesterday as he was Thursday afternoon and evening He relapsed into the sluper which he had tain for four days, and also refused to swallow nourlshment. He are pears to understand when his physicians speak to him, but takes no notice of any balvelse who enters the room. Ills annel is clouded by the stupor.

A Hard-Glove Contest Declared a Draw BOSTON, MASS., April 18 .- A large number of sporting men gathered las night in the private rooms of a Boston ciub to see Pete McCoy and Labiance, the marine. In a hard-glove fight for \$500. Darly in the first round Lablancelknocked McCoy down with a right-hander in the put of the stomach, and afterward got in a heavy blow behind the ear, as a resuit of which blood flowed quite freely. Severe fighting then followed in the matine's favor. In the second round McCoy struck Lablance a hard cross-counter in the ear, which staggered him, and might have led to his defeat had it been rightly followed up. But instead of forcing the fighting McCoy closed, and at this point the police interfered, and the fight was

Patti's Hoalth and Her Engagements. Cuntygo, Its., April 19.-Dispatches having been sent out from here that Mme. Patti bus announced that she will be mable to fulfill her New York and Boston engagements, owing to ill health und imperative orders of her physicians to cease work for several weeks, Colone Mapleson this evening branded them all as silly canvids: the said: "There is a 's word of truth in it. It is one of those artistic falsehoods given publicity to-day

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics oy overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and norvous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induced dyspepsia, jaundice, bad becatt. Stoner.

Woodi Woodii Woodiii Best in the town, at Geo. Ehrhart's

THE Lafayette Courier says the wheat crop of Indiana this year will be 15,000,000 bushels short of last year's crop. This cats down the yield to less than half a crop. The roport from other winter wheat dis-tricts is soundly discouraging. tricts is equally discouraging.

that they may be denied to-morrow. She will sing in Boston, as I have just completed arrangements to that effect with her agent. This thing is absurd on the face of it. I don't see why Patt should say anything she is reported to have said, and I don't believe she said it. It is not and I don't believe she said it. It is not

Patti Denies. CHICAGO, April 18.—Adelina Patti was What a Guest of the Southern Hotel seen behind the curtains after the opera last night, and said that the reports that she had had a row with Colonel Mapleson

A Too Confiding Lover.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 18 .- A short well in Boston-Wanted a Body lime ago Solomon Suckman deposited \$200 with Kummer & Becker, taking a receipt for the same as returnable in one month. A few days later [Suckman met and fell in love with a Polish girl named Lona Stein, and they became betrothed. Both boarded with a Mrs. O'Morris, on Laurel street. Last week Suckman took a trip South and gave the bank receipt into the hands of his affianced for safe-keeping. Upon returning yesterday he found he had suffered a double loss, his

man has entered suit against the firm for the recovery of his money. End of the Power Carpet-Weavers' Strike,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18.—The strike of the power-loom carpet-weavers, which has been in progress in this city for the past five months, and by which nearly 2,000 weavers have been idle, was ended yesterday, by an agreement between the committees of the manufacturers and weavers, appointed to confer on terms, and each armed with power to act. I'he basis is that the old rates of wages shall be paid, and that all differences which may arise hereafter in regard to wages shall be settled by arbitration. The mills will resume on Monday.

Want Their Neighbors Retained. LUXINGTON, MASS., April 18 .- The following has been sent to President

Cleveland:

Lexington, Mass., March 20.

There are four Federal office-holders, all Republican in politics, residing in the town of lexington, two Postmusters and two gentioned employed in the Boston Customhouse, it is the belief of their neighbors that they all perform their duties in a proper manner, and it is the wish of the Democrate that they be retained in their respective positions unless some cause such as is not known to us at present be assigned for their removal.

Killed By a Brick.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18 .- During stone fight in the lower section of the city last evening between rival factions of boys ranging in age from six to twelve, Walter Brown, six years old, was struck in the head with a brick and was almost instantly killed. The boy who threw the brick has been arrested and locked up to awalt the action of the Coroner's Jury. The ___al Legion.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18 .- The Congress of the Loyal Legion resumed its session at the Pacific Hotel yesterday morning, and concluded its business. The only subject considered by the congress was the revising of the phraseology of the constitution. No radical changes were

Couldn't Detect the Lynchers. PIERRE, DAK., April 18 .- The Grand Jury reported yesterday that they were unable to detect the lynchers of J. H. Beil, who murdered Lawyer Small. Ben-net was indicted for concealing the crime, and as the full penalty of the law is only five years, fears are entertained that he will be lynched also.

A Bad Brother-in-Law. DAYTON, W. T., April 18 .- Joseph Smith, of Furlong & Smith, of this place, shipped six cars of horses and twenty car-loads of cattle to Chicago, sold the same for \$12,000 and left the country, bankrupting his partner, who is his brother-lu-law.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England AIR PETER'S REPORT.

London, April 18 .- The Government has received Sir Peter Lumsden's detailed report of the engagement between the Russlans and Afghans near Penjdek.

Keily is dead.

ENGLISH MERCHANT VRSSELS. LONDON, April 18.-Lloyds report that there are now 200 English merchant vessels in the Black and Azol Scas.

Afghanistan. WILL NOT YIELD AN INCH. PRWSHAWUR, April 18.-The Ameer of Afghanistan, speaking at Jamrood, declared that if Russia obstinately continued her aggressions, the Afghans would rise to a man and repel the invaders. He avowed his policy to be as unchanging as the laws of the Medes and Persians, never to yield an inch of Afghan terri

A RETIRING GENERAL. LONDON, April 18 .- The Standard has advices from Tirpul via Meshed that on April 10th the Russians stopped their advance movement and began to retire to their former positions. General Komaroff had left Penjdeh.

and Wolf, the sub-manager. Polak has fied to South America, and Wolf has committed suicide at Antwerp. The Habil-ities have not been reckoned, but they are extensive.

Austria. THE THREE EMPERORS. VIENNA, April 18 .- It is announced that the Emperors of Germany, Russia

frontier in Austria, to confer as to the po-Italy. DIED IN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL. ROME, April 18 .- M. Pierrepont, the American Secretary of Legation, dled in a private hospital. He was cared for

and Austria will soon meet at the castle

of an Agaleian noble, on the Russian

Miss McCov, the fashionable and head trimmer at Mrs. K. Einstein's popular millinery bazar, has just returned from a visit to Chicago, where she visited all the fashionable milliner establishments in the city, and is now prepared to show the Decatur! (a. a. all the fashionable and

during his illness by members of the Ger-

man embarsy.

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THE DEATH MOAN.

The St. Louis Police Working Energetically to Secure the down for a vocal solo. Capture of Maxwell.

Heard in an Adjoining Room the Day Preller Was Killed. A Telegram From Prelier's People-Max

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Chief Harrigan is working energetically to secure the capture of Maxwell and his return to St. Louis. His telegram to the American Consul at Aucklund contained an accurate description of the fugitive. It contained 188 words and cost \$444,25. The chief has secured the cooperation of Congressman John J. O'Neill, who will lay the matter before the authorities in Washington. He is also endeavoring to secure the support and influence of the British Consul. At the request of the Chief Circuit Attorney Clover will bring the case before Judge Van Wagoner, and it is probable that a apecial Grand Jury will be called and Maxwell indicted before an inquest is held upon his victim's remains.

In striking contrast to the energy displayed by Chief Harrigan is the supineness displayed by the occupant of the Coroner's office. On the day that the

Coroner's office. On the day that the crime was discovered Deputy Coroner themessor, with commendable energy, directed that the inquest be held the following morning. The witnesses were on hand, the evidence fresh, and everything ready, but the "Old Midwife" in charge of the office interfered, and the case was postponed indefinitely. In the case was postponed indefinitely. In the meantime the agent of a patent corpse-bleaching fluid engaged the old man and vigorous efforts were made to re-store the color of the body by means of an artificial circulation or to dry it to the condition of an Egyptian mum-my. A mustache was borrowed and pasted upon the upper lip of the corpse, and inquirers at the Coroner's office yes-terday received the information that the body was doing finely, and that the doctor expected to have it sitting up next week. Still, owing to the childish ex-periments and time wasted by the Coro-ner, not a scintiall of legal evidence exlats against Maxwell. As far as the Coroner is concerned the public do not and may never know that a crime has been committed. The chemical analysis of the stomach is claimed by the Coroner to be of no value in case an alkalold, like morphine or strychine, has been administered, as he holds that these substances may be produced in the stomach by post-mor-tem decomposition. However absurd this theory may seem to intelligent beings, in this case it seems likely to interfere with the ends of justice, or at least that end of it which is fallaciously supposed to be embodied in the person of the grand inquisitor of the Coroner's office, and it will not surprise any one if th men who returned the verdict of "heart disease or run over by a street car" and makes new-born infants die of chronic diseases, should, in this case, some time next month, return a verdict that the deceased committed sulvide by suffocating himself in a trunk.

TPR INQUEST This afternoon Coroner Nidelet decided that he would open the inquest at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. The stomach of the deceased is still in the hands of the chemist, but will be turned over before the completion of the inquest. It is now settled beyond doubt that the dend man is C. A. Preller.

Heard Moaning in the Next Room. NEW YORK, April 18 .-- A dispatch from St. Louis says that search is being made for W. K. Ross, a New York hardware merchant, who occupied a room in the Southern Hotel next to the one in which the ghastly remains of C. A. Preller were found in a trunk a few days ago. Mr. Ross arrived from the West yesterday. When seen at home in Clitten, N. J., he

LONDON, April 18.—The veteran actor found, but was not certain of its num-elly is dead.

Landon, April 18.—The veteran actor found, but was not certain of its num-ber. Land intended to write to the people at the hotel and find out just as ple at the hotel and find out just as a matter of curlosity more than anything clse. That Sunday I had some writing to do, and went to my room directly after luncheon or about two o'clock. I settled down to write about half past three, had hardly taken my seat, and everything was quiet, when I heard something like a low meaning in the next room. I stopped and listened, It continued, and beside I heard ing in the next room. I stopped and listened. It continued, and beside I heard the sound of running water, as if the fancets were turned on in the wash basin. I did not know before that the room was occupied. I had never seen any one come in or go out of the room, and never before heard any noise in the room. I had drawn the table—a little writing table—our near the window, which was table—up near the window, which was about six feet from the communicating door. I could have heard anything going on in the next room very plainly. When I heard the mouning, as if some one was sick and suffering pain, I asked THE HAGUE, April 18.—The Hague
Banking Company has failed, owing to the defalcations of Polak, the manager, and Wolf, the sub-manager. Polak has groaning continued, but only very low. About five o'clock I got up and went over to a friend's room, across the hall, to go with him to dinner. I casually

said I thought some one was sick in that hotel for the depot about seven o'clock. A Dispatch From the Elder Preller-New York, April 17 .- Frank Schlessenger, the silk manufacturer at 476 and 477 Broome street in this city, a cousin of Prelier who was murdered in a St. Louis hotel, to-day received the following answer from Preller's father to a mes-

son's death:

"Many thanks. Must look to you kindly to see to all."

[Signed.] PRELIER, PER DIEON.

Mr. Dixon, who signs the telegram for the parents is the employer of the design of the parents is the employer of the design of the parents is the employer of the design of the parents is the employer of the design of the design of the parents is the employer of the design of the parents is the employer of the design of

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TO BE WHITEWASHED.

Remarkable Resolution Pending

Before the City Council of

Chicago, Ill.

Resolved, That We Are Pure, And If Any-

body Doubts it, We Will Investigate

the Matter for Him.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18 .- At a special

meeting of the City Council, held yester-

reported favorably on a series of resolu-

referred to the committee. The resolu-

tions (which were prepared during the

recent excitement) recite that the city is

ment over the result of the recent elec-

clares that life and property are secure;

that the Council pledges itself to a fair

To the Voters of the First Ward.

Upon the solicitation of many, I al-

lowed my name to be announced in last

evening's Republican as a candidate for

later, that my friend, Mr. Whitsel, was to

be announced for the same place, and I

now withdraw in his favor. My

work is night work, and I fear that I

could not give to the position of alder-

man, the time necessary to properly fill-

ng the office. Believing that Mr. Whit-

sel has more time than I to give to pub-

lie affairs, and that he therefore would

petter subserve the interests of the city

and of the ward, I withdraw from the

race, and ask all my friends to give him

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3:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Temper-

GERMAN M. E CHURCH. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 30. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Peaching at 7:30 p. m. All German speaking people invited. Wm. Scheenig, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DECROH.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young

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and honest canvass of the returns. The resolutions were ordered pub-

work in the morning, and return feathers in the evening, ready for use. 14-d1w The Ladies Dressing he would forward them to James Taylor the friend of the dead man who had the body in charge. The body will undoubt-edly be shipped to England. sole agents.

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I done about their homes, house-cleaning ac, will please leave orders at Roubsamen's receive store on Water street.

17-d8t

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Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Faith." Evening subject:
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Liverybody welcome and cordially invited. Workers' meeting at 4:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Ph. D., pastor

MRS. S. S. BEISRLINE, Professional Nurse M lady and Doutress, Residence, North Her kimer St., Decatur, Hi. 13-d6 Nev. Geo. B. Vossurga, F.R. D., paster, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Remnants." Evening subject, "John Huss, the Bohemian Reformer," this being the second lecture in the series on the Heroes of History. The WHITEWASHING.—Leave your orders with J. R. Rogan, barber, under Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Water street.

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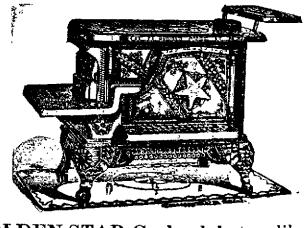
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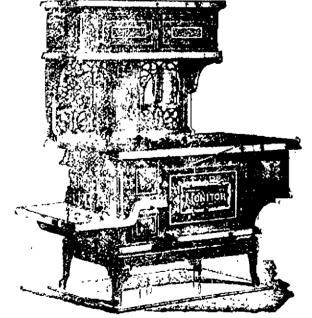
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REMNANT SALE. small pieces and parts of pieces, in 5 to 15-yard lengths, of Dress Goods, embracing every grade, color and quality, from 50 per yard apwards, which we will sell at half price, Big 18,

The Daily Zepublican.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 18, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS for chickens, 25,

5, 50 and 75 cents each, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. "Queena" next week—the 22d. ALL candidates should hear Cook Mon

THE lemonade stand did a "land office business" at the band benefit

Buy Decatur Coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. Tau friends of Captain Kanan were numerous at the tabernacle last night.

Nonrolk coats cheap at Cheap Char-ev's. a17dif THE circuit court will meet on May

11th, Judgo Wilkin presiding. THE latest baby case is certainly the queerest mystery of them all.

THE ministers will preach their annual emperance sermons Sunday night. EVERY Republican should hear Cook

Monday night. THE only dramatic attraction this month will be Grace Hawthere, in "Quoena," Wednesday night.

Just what you want in the grocery line -everything fresh and nice-at Montgomery's store, on North Water street. A handsome line of beaded slippers at \$1.00 at J. H. Black & Son's. a15-4t Sunday will be a muddy day for the

THE Mand Howe company will hold

ABOUT 100 tickets for the Cook lecture REV. JOE COOK will lecture on "Pocket

city election.

Ar the recent city election held at Kingman, Kansas, Captain Misner was re-elected mayor by over 300 majority. The Captain stands high among the peo-

A fine line of waiter jackets at Obean

Tun loss by the fire at the Lincoln coal mine was \$10,000. The dozen men n the mine at the time of the fire got out by means of the escapement shaft, sunk a year ago. But for that they might have perished from suffication. Stor at C. B. Prescott's parlor and ex-

mine those elegant Haines Bros. pianos. one better or cheaper for the money.

As ELECTION day draws near there is renewed interest in the proceedings of the city council. There was a larger crowd than usual outside the charmed circle

PATRONIZE the opera block grocers, I. F. Peck & Co. They guarantee satisfac-

Saturday evenings of next week under Bills blook on South Water street. While the auspices of the G. A. R. The agent is in the city trying to arrange the pre-

MONDAY evening next, the 20th, the ladies of the colored Methodist church will give a festival at the church, on Cemetery street. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All friends are cordially invited to attend and particpate in the enjoyments of the occasion.

Several farmers in the city to-day report the wheat fields looking green in spots, owing to the recent rains, but they

have little hope of a third of a crop. Every Democrat should be sure to hear Cook on the "Spoils System" Mon-

LEAVE orders for sure cure for Blue Monday at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound. Telephone your orders.

TREEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maflit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf A KINDERGARTEN will open on Monday, April 20th, at 9 o'clock, at 327 South Main street. Mrs. Wm. J. Brown.

"POCKET in Politics" by Joseph Cook Monday night.

Taken, by mistake or otherwise, an ambrelia, on Wednesday last, from the front door of the "Frisco" R'y office, Masonic Temple building, 252 N. Water-st. Now that the rain is over, the person havmg in his possession the umbrella referred to with the initials W. S. L. on it, will please return same to 'Frisco R'y office, and will be suitably rewarded with (T) pass over "Frisco Line," St. Louis to Ok-

We are carrying the public favor with us by solling the best goods in the city for the money.—The popular shoe store of J. H. Black & Son.

a15 4t

CALL at Peter Ullrich's grocery store and order supplies for the table, fresh fish, nice preserves, fancy crackers, etc. You can get Decatur Coal at George Ehrhart's coal yard, next to Shellabarger's mill. đtf

Finz style straight out coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine, al7dtf HENRY FERRELL, of Bearsdale, lost a \$25 [oalf this week. It was killed by lightning, as were also two cows worth \$125, the property of Jack McNamara. The cattle were standing in a field near a rail fence with a stretch of wire on it. Thirty rods away the lightning struck the

> What is it? Purke' Bite Whine Balsam? Whines' Purk Bine Whalsam? Bines' Whurk Biles Purksome? Bals Purk Whal Bilesome? Burks' White Pine Balsam!

Geo, W. Ebrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will trusted to his keeping is neither stolen THE DECATUR COAL CO.

THE BABY SENSATION.

No New Developments in the Case -Singular Story by Mrs. Duffy.

Another baby sensation came to light

last evening, between 5 and 6 c'clock, on the third floor, front room, in the Mills & Harry building, on Merchant street. It was the accidental discovery of the skeleton of what may have been a fully developed infant. It was found in a small pine box, in a small closet, connected with the room occupied by Mrs. Catherine F. Duffy, a middle aged widow woman with a little girl aged 7 years. The contents of the box came to light through the scratching and smelling of a little black and tan dog named "Fritz," owned by Mrs. Ed. Blair, who occupies the back rooms on the same floor. Mrs. Duffy is woman who goes out every day to work at different homes—washing, house cleaning, and such like. The doors were open between the rooms, and Mrs. Blair had petween the rooms, and Mrs. Biair had gone to the front windows to look out upon the streets and hear the band play. While she was at the window, "Fritz" was busy in the closet, the door of which had been left open. There was a noise as of falling boxes and dishes, and Mrs. Blair crossed the room to the closet to get the dog out. Looking in and feeling about dog out. Looking in and realing about in the semi-darkness, she placed her hand upon what proved to be the petrified remains of an infant. She was greatly frightened. She left the room at any and district. once and fainted once on reaching her apartments. Her son and daughter made close inquiries, and on learning what had been found, the son sought Police Oaptain Hewes, who entered the Mrs. Duffy room and brought out the box and its contents. Subsequently Coroner Perl was contents. Subsequently Coroner Perl was brought to the room and given charge of the body. Marshal Mason and nearly al the police force were in the room during the evening; also State's Attorney Van and Dr. Cass Chenoweth, and between 11 and 12 o'clock a REPUBLIOAN reporter got Mrs. Dully to relate her story in the presence of Mrs. Blair, her daughter and the little dog whose nose brought the skeleton to light and created a dark mys-

tery for the police to solve.

Dr. Chenoweth made a critical examin ation of the skeleton. The sex could not be determined. The flesh and skin had dried up on the little bones, which were partly covered by a faded calico slip. The

partly covered by a faded calico slip. The skull rested on three books, which it was subsequently learned, were placed there by Mrs. Dully. She took them out of the box during the temporary absence of some of the officers, but Policeman Bailey, who was left in the room to guard the box, saw Mrs. Duffy remove the books, and they were produced when demanded. Mrs. Duffy was closely questioned by Mr. Vail, and at about 10:30 the skeleton was taken away by Coroner Perl to his office, and Mrs. by Coroner Perl to his office, and Mrs. Dutly was permitted to remain in her room, on her promise to remain in the city, until further investigation is had. The inquest will probably be held on Tuesday next, when further facts may be

Mrs. Duffy's story as related to the reporter, is substantially as follows: "My name is Catharine F. Dully. My husband died ton years ago in Chicago. My lit-tle girl is 7 years old. I have lived in tle girl is 7 years old. I have lived in Decatur nearly ten years, and work for my living, never getting a dollar that is not honestly earned. In the summer of 1883 I occupied a room on the south side of the city park, over Tyler's harness shop. Mrs. Diller lived on the second thoor of the adjoining building. The Mrs. McGaw restaurant was on the first floor. Mrs. Diller boarded there. One night about Nov. 1st in that year. a strange about Nov. 1st in that year, a strange lady came into my room with Mrs. Dil ler. She wanted to rent a room, and Mrs. Diller wanted to occupy my

bed with me while she gave her room to the stranger that night. I objected because there was lack of space. That night the stranger asked me to take charge of her box until she called for it, and supposing she would return soon it, and supposing she would return soon.
I took charge of it and placed it in a ourner. It was wrapped up in a paper, with
no marks on the paper or box. I didn't ask
the name of the lady. She was about 40
years of age, tall, with dark hair and eyes.
Never saw or heard of her afterward.
Mrs. Diller died some months ago. Don't know whether Mrs. McClaw knows any

The Madame Fry concert company thing about the woman or not. During will probably appear here Friday and that winter I moved to a room in the Dr. there I opened the box and found the Granted. skeleton in about the state it was discov ed to day. "It was packed in salt. I didn't know what to make of it, and I guess I ought to have buried it or told the officers about

it, but did not. I just put it back in the corner, and thought no more about it. That was nearly a year ago, and I have that the box stored away over since. I paid no attention to it. There was no smell, and I just let it alone. I brought it here from the Bills block, when I mov-ed, two months ago. Yes, I may have done wrong by not informing the officers. and the case may make me trouble, but I have told all 1 know about the box. positively know no more about it."

Mrs. Duffy is a red-haired woman, of slight build, and is about 38 years of age.
While relating her story she was busy darwing a pair of stockings. There was no fire in the cooking stove, and a small lamp but faintly illuminated the chilly room. She said she had no thought of running away, for she was innocent of any crime. She has no relatives except a brother, who resides near Mt. Pulaski, nd a sister, Mrs Carrington, who lives

at McLean, near Bloomington. There are a few red hairs on the skull of the infant. The officers will probably act on the theory that Mrs. Dully knows more about the case they that Ars. more about the case than she is willing to tell, and will do what they can to fasten the supposed infanticide upon her.

Had Gucesing.

I. L. Haworth, by the suggestions in the Herald of this morning, we beg leave to state that the committee who called on him did not ask him to a gn any pledge, and he signed none. When the occurrences of that conference are known to our citizen nothing will be found to have been said or done that will in the least detract from the character of Mr. Haworth as an honorable gentleman. Signed by the COMMITTER.

Jupan Shiru, who was taken suddenly learn that the Judge is wholly out of

Millikin for city clerk.

To-Day,

Charles Laux, "mine host" of the St Nicholas, is out for city tressurer. There is no man in Decatur more generally known than Charlie, and if the people should see fit to elect him, he will pay his proportion of the expense of will take good care that the money enor embezzied. He would make a reliable

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-The fulsome praisof the stewardship of Mr. Mills as city attor-

The Herald mentions the cases of

Schlosser, Ely, Krigbaum and Mrs. Mattle

never was a good cause of action. The committee of the council to whom the case was re

erred, refused to compromise it for twenty

live dollars, although the suit was for two housand dollars, The Krigbaum case was

appear for trial. The Chronister case was

for the city, and judgment in favor of the

plaintiff for a small amount was obtained

Another case was that of Bridget Flynn vs

dollars. In all cases of any importance is

had, Mr. Mills always had assistance. This as

was paid a higher salary than any city attor

that he would revise the city ordinances. This

ad ordinance, which has not yet been passed

and is composed largely of extracts from th

Outten & Vail did for six hundred dollars, bu

Ed. De Coursey, brother of Mrs. L. F

Skelley, this city, died at Slater, Mo, this

morning. The decessed was a former

resident of Decutur, and died while an

engineer on the Chicago & Alton railway

remains will be brought to Decatur fo

The Hatch & Bro, Fallure.

Bro, doing business on East Main street

made a voluntary assignment last nigh

for the benefit of creditors. Mr. J. W

Race is the assignee. Decatur creditor

have claims named in the assignment

papers footing up \$660 00. The outside

oreditors, besides the confessed judgment

for \$3,960 in favor of Mrs. Abbie M

The total amount of claims is \$10,

448 23. The store is closed to-day and

the stock is in the hands of Assignee

Race. The amount of assets is not known.

The Chicago Grain Market.

ions in Chicago at noon to-day:

The following were the closing quote

Wheat-86% May; 89 June; 91%

July. Corn—47½ May; 47½ June; 47¾ July. Outs—34½ May; 35½ June; 35½ July.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. O. Brewer is able to be about again.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, was in the

I. W. Ehrman has recovered from his

Supt. Kinney, of the Citizens' horse-car

line, left for New Orleans last evening.

last night, but left before adjournment.

second floor, over Peake's jewelry store.

A. Wait attended the council meeting

Prof. Carlstedt's conservatory is on the

Herman Martin and Will, Gilkeson did

Mrs. Leflingwell and daughter have

Mrs. Alex Cox and sister, Miss Zim

erman, make themselves useful at the

Ole Johnson is still on the aldermani track in the fifth ward, but the friends of

Perry say he is not stepping as high as he lid a few days ago.

W. H. Bramble will start for New Orleans Monday by way of Terre Haute. He will board a boat at St. Louis on

Thos. Lord has so far recovered from

nis recent accident, as to be able to come

to town to-day, and shake hands with bit

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Botzer reached

home this morning from New Orleans, after an absence of over or two months.

Heston Baldwin, son of Ichabod Bald-

win, will succeed Harry Lytle as a clerk in the Decatur postoffice. He may enter

Mrs. Wm. Hudson, of Vincennes, Ind.

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rogers

wife of Mr. Rogers, the photographer, and will remain here two weeks. Sho is very much delighted with Decatur.

Senator Rogers is home from Spring

field. It is his opinion that there will be no election for Senator by the present Assembly, though Logan may come near

receiving enough votes to elect one day

VOTERS, REMEMBER

E. C. BASSEY

is a candidate for City Clerk,

The Prohibitionists.

The no license committee met again in

secret session, closed doors, etc., and

wreatled with the mighty matter of select-

ing a straight ticket to receive the sup-

port of the genuine prohibitionists on

Tuesday next. They were in session an

hour, and adjourned to meet again to day

without completing the ticket. However

if mede up, may be made public on Sun-

day, but the intended ratification of the

ticket will not be held. The mayor has

\$500 Not Called For.

It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade men that you can cure their

diseases by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit. And yet Dr. Sage undoubtedly cured thous-ands of cases of obstinate catarrh with

his "Catarrh Remedy," who would never have applied to him. if it had not been for his offer of the above sum for an incurable case. Who is the next budder for ours or cash?

BYCIOLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap

not yet been named.

they decided on two candidates for alder

They report a pleasant visit.

upon his duties next Monday.

band benefit at the fancy booth.

arrived in the city from Florida, by way

what they could personally to been th

Henry Prather is much better.

ecent indisposition.

of Indianapolis.

Wednesday.

many friends.

Hatch, are as follows:

Relding Brothers
Griswold & Co.,
Marshall Field & Co.,
Worthelmer & Co., New York

probably \$7,000 or \$8,000.

The dry goods firm of S. G. Hatch &

stance was paid for by the city, as the bills of

Edward Gates and Miss Ella Shanklin, he Macon couple who created a sensation on Saturday of last week and went to Pans to get married, finally managed to Welch. The Schlosser case was tried with Crea & Ewing appearing with Mills for the city. out-wit their pursuers, and fled to Taylorville, where they were made husband The jury disagreed. Afterwards Mills was in-formed by the city supervisor of facts that and wife in due form. The bride has written to her father at Macon that she would insure a victory for the city. Yet un-der the advice of the city attorney the case and her husband will pay him a visit was compromised, and three hundred dollars paid Schlosser's attorney. In the case of Ely soon if agreeable. Gates came to Macon a tramp and braced up, got work the several attorneys appeared for the city, and secured a verdict for the city. There dressed up, looked well, sang in church choirs, and finally won the heart of Ella. Fond father objected; lovers determined. Flight, marriage, slow curtain. Finis.

Found Guilty. A somewhat hotly fought trial was that of The People vs. M. J. Murphy, which engaged the attention of the court and a jury at Justice Curtis' office yesterday afternoon. Murphy was charged with making an assault on Elias Dunkel, the station agent and postmaster at Emery, a small station above Forsyth, on the Illinois Central railroad. After learning the testimony the jury brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty and fixing the fine at \$3 and costs. Murphy filed s bond and took an appeal. One of the jurymen said that both Murphy and Dunkel should have been fined. Candidates and Tickets. A general meeting of all the candidate

for the various city offices was held yes-General Incorporation law, which have no terday afternoon; at the roomy law office place in the ordinances of the city. He has of W. C. Johns, who is making a lively race for city attorney. The object was to "plen and scheme" in the matter of providing the dear voters with tickets. None of the reporters were barred, and all business was done openly-nothing secret shout it whatever. Andrew Shoemaker was chosen to act as chairman, and M. B Thomas as secretary. It was thought that about 40,000 tickets, with the names He leaves a widow and one child. The of all the independent candidates on them, should be printed, and I. R. Mills, C. M. Durfce and M. B. Thomas were appointed to see that the ticket was properly arranged and printed, ready for use on Tuesday next, the day of election, when there will be a spirited wrestle at

Withdrawal. James J. Finn, esq., authorizes us to state, that he is not a candidate for city attorney, having withdrawn from the

The Band Benefit-Again To-Night. The attendance at the Goodman band benefit fair and festival at the tabernacle lest night was much larger than on Thursday evening and the occasion was richle onjoyed. The supper and refreshment tables were all well patronized, and promenading to the fine music of the consolidated bands was kept up until a late hour. The voting on various prizes to be donated to popular persons continued during the evening, but only one prize was disposed of finally—that of a pair of fine skates to Miss Mollie Beall, who defeated her opponent, Miss Cornman, about 60 votes. Miss Sibley and Miss Burgess are rival candidates for a fine bonnet. The fair will be continued to night,

SHORT AND SWEET.

Brief Meeting of the Council-The Fire Store Ordinance Laid Over Again.

The adjourned session of the city council was held last night, Mayor Chambers and all the aldermen present except Roberts and Alexander.

Peter Ullrich, A. J. Wood, W. B. New ell, O. F. Corman, P. B. Miller, A. Culp R. F. Jones, J. L. Stout and D. P. Elwood asked the council to order the extension of the water pipe on West Main street, between Monroe and Pine streets

Ald. Gogerty, Muzzy and Lake, com mittee, reported the revised ordinance back, and recommended that the same be laid on the table.

Resolution, by Starr: That a gasoline lamp be placed opposite the residence of James Hollinger on South Main street. Referred to gas committee.

The bills of Richard Stewart for \$10, Mr. Ogden for \$3, and Mr. Archer for \$3 were ordered paid. The bill of R. McClelland for \$2540,

coal, Jan. 13 to March 23, ordered paid. THE FIRE STORE ORDINANCE. Ald. Lake called for the presentation

of the fire store ordinance, but it was not on the clerk's deek. Chairman Gogerty, of the ordinance committee, disclaimed any knowledge of the paper, and said be had not seen it since it was before the council. Clerk Durfee notified the gentleman that the ordinance would be found in the chairman's pigeon hole. It was brought from its receptacle and by direction of the mayor handed to Mr. Gogerty to report to the council. He insisted that the council had referred the paper to the city attorney, but the memory of the gentleman was refreshed when the mayor informed him that the committee might have done that, the council did not. At this juncture Ald. Shoemaker made a motion that action on the ordinance be deferred until the next meeting, and the motion was adopted. There was a general call from Gogerty and others for the fruit peddler ordinance, but there was no response.

Ald. Muzzy moved that the council adjourn until Thursday evening, April 23d.

The council was in session less than ar hour, and nearly all the candidates and friends of candidates hied themselves to the tabernacie to hear the band play and mingle with the youth and beauty of the city, while the reporters hurried off to get the particulars of the latest baby sen sation, and learn what they could about the secret session of the prohibition com-mittee that is still struggling to bring out straight cold water ticket.

THE Buffalo Bill "Wild West" show will give two sensational exhibitions at the fair grounds on May 6th and 7th. This that down for Pat. Vote for J. Hunter is the genuine Buffalo Bill party, the men, J. W. Huddleston in the second same that shows for weeks at a time at ward, and Joseph B. Winebrenner in the St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other fourth. Time is getting short. The ticket,

At a candidate's meeting, held at the office of W. C. Johns, Esq., on Friday evening, a committee composed of I. R. with positive convictions and out spoken | Mills, C. M. Durfee and M. B. Thomas was appointed to have charge of the printing of a general ticket. All candidates desiring their names on some general ticket will report to one of the above committee by 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Each candidate will be required to

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be promptly filled.

Fearing that injury may be done Mr.

ill at Mattoon Monday, is rapidly recovering, and will be able to go to Charles ton on Monday next to hold court. This is the first time in 12 years that Judge Smith failed to open court on time. His many Decatur friends will be gratified to

danger. "Age ain't nothin'; blood will tell." Mind you, Old Reliable will make Volturno time in the race for city clerk. Put

Daniel Whitsel, one of the oldest and pest known residents of the city, is to-day announced for alderman in the first ward. Mr. W. has lived here about 30 years, is a public spirited and worthy citizen, a man manner, and would make a most excel-

and popular office,

printing tickets in advance.

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Providing for the Construction of Sidewales on Gertain Streets in the City of Decentur.

But orderies by the City Council of the City of Section 1 and 1 and

street from East Malu to Park street, on the north side of Wood street from Water to State street, and on the west side of State street from Park to Wood street.

That a four-teen-toot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the enst side of North Main street from Park to Wood street, in the city of Decatur, and that a four-toot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of Oid Square, on the cast side of Water street from East Main to Wood street, in the city of Decatur, and that a four-toot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of Johns street from Webster to Peaks street.

Sacrico 2. That said sidewalks shall be constructed in the following mannor, to-wit. That the surface of the ground upon which said sidewalks are to be laid shall be so graded by excayating and Biding so as to make a smooth surface for the bed of said sidewalks six (nebes believed as hereinater provided, that a layer of gravel four inches in depth shall be placed over the our face thus graded; that upon said grink said brick sould brick to be liked with their longest.

property.
Shorton 3. That a three-foot plank aidewalk

street from Edorado street to the Wabash railroad.
That a four foot plank sidewalk shall be contructed on the following streets: On the south side of Decatur street, from Powers' Avenue to Selgel street; on the north side of Decatur street, from Monroe to Johns street; on the south side of Edorado street, from Wittstreet east to the city limits; on the south side of Condit street, from Calhoun to Jasper street; on the north side of Condit street, from Hilling on the north side of Condit street, from Hilling, on the north side of Condit street, from Hilling, on the north side of Condit street; on the west side of Hilling, on Hangamou to erchard street; from Hilling street wear to alley; on the north side of Condit street, from Calboun to Jasper street; on both sides of Malone street; on both sides of Malone street; from Broadway to Jackson street; on the side of Lawrence street, from Broadway to Peak street; on oth sides of Cantrell street, from Wordway to Peak street; on oth sides of Cantrell street, from Wester street west to the city limits; and on the least side of Mill street, from William to Prairie street. That a five foot plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of Eungamon street, from Lowber street west to the city sinits; and of Bungamon street, from Lowber street west to the city sinits; and of Bungamon street, from Lowber street west to the city the side of Eungamon street, from Lowber street west to the city between Calhoun and Milmols streets.

sidowalk shall be constructed on the north sido of Sangamon street, from Lowber street west to the alloy, between Calhoun and Idilacis streets.

Sec 4. That s id sidowalks mentioned in Section Three of this ordinance shall be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: That the ground over which said walks shall be constructed in the following manner to-wit: That the ground over which said walks shall be constructed by and fastoned to three by four-inch pine plank; said planks shall be laid longthwise, and supported by and fastoned to three by four-inch cak droes pieces, placed four feet apart.

Sec. 5. That the city superintendent of streets is hereby directed to have said streets where said sidowalks are ordered to be laid, as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance, survey ell and the grade lines thereof established; said superintendent shall also grade said streets, in accordance with the specifications of feetion 2 of this ordinance; said grades to be ostablished and grading done within 120 days of the publication of the grading of any of said streets, return a bill of the cost thereof to the city clerk.

Sec. 6. That the cost of the materials and the laying down of said sldewalks mentioned in Sections 1 and 3 of this ordinance shall be paid for by the special taxation of the ict, lots, or parcel of land sfronting or abutting upon the line where said sidewalks are ordered to be constructed; that such special taxation shall be by lay on such lot or parcel of land; and in none the city is composited to construct any of said sidewalks or parts thereof, as hereinafter provided, the cost of the grading of land; and in ones the city is composited to construct any of said sidewalks or parts thereof, as hereinafter provided, the cost of the grading of said notice, within 30 days of than ordinance, to give a written better to a sidewalk in front of said its or parcel of land; superintendent, within 15 days after he shall have flaished the grading in front of any lot on parcel of land, in accordance with the provis

by said city and the cost thereof charged against such lot or parcel of land, as provided in Section 8 of this ordinance; that said superintendent shall have general supervision of the construction of said sidewalks, and in case the same is constructed by the city, it is hereby made his duty, within 15 days after said city shall have so constructed any such sidewalks. hereby made his duty, within 15 days after said city shall have so constructed any such side waik in front of any such lot or parcel of land to furnish the city clerk, to be filed in his office, a bill of the cost of the materials and laying down of any such faidowaik in front of such into reparcel of land, showing in Separate items the cost of the materials, and laying dowing, together with a description of said lot or parcel or land with the amount of the frontiege thereof and the name of the owner or owners thereof, if the same is known to said superintendent.

That an eight foot biles sidewalk shall be constructed on the following streets in the city of Pecatur: On both sides of Bast Main street front Franklin to Broadway street, and on the cast side of Broadway trom north side of East Main to Wood street.

That a ten-foot brick walk be constructed on the following streets in the city of Decatur: On the cast side of State street from Main to Wood street, and on the west side of Front Con the cast side of State street in the city of Decatur: On the cast side of Front Street from Eidorndo street to the roar end of E. Harpstrite's building.

That a twelve-loot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the following streets in the city of Decatur: On the cast side of Franklin street from East Main to Park street, on the north side of Wood street from Water to State street.

Mair Balsam. "I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said, "Fry Parker's Hair Balsam." That was some months ago. What surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a dye. Restores original color.

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Have used Tongaline as local application to an inflamed and swollen knee joint, and I never knew pain and swelling subside more rapidly. Philo G. Valentine, M. D., St. Louis,

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To get rid of the distress caused by such an intruder as rheumatism is one of the puzzles of the present age. Happily the new and popular remedy—Athlophoros—has come to the relief of this distress, and it finds its way into the homes of sufferers, not only through the drug stores, but at the hands of the medical faculty.

medical faculty.

A correspondent while passing through Chicago, called on Dr. H. W. Joy, who is well known as one of the county physicians charged with the beneficent duty of relieving the distress of the poor. In addition to this work Dr. Joy has an extensive practice of his own. It had come to the knowledge of our correspondent that Dr. Joy was making use of Athlophoros, and had met with success with it in treating rheumatism and neuralgia. rheumatism and neuralgia. Calling on Dr. Joy at his office, corner of State and Harrison streets; he found the doctor very busy with a procession of patients who were seeking relief from various ailmonts. He also found the Doctor quite willing to converse on the subject, and to give Athlophoros full credit for what it had done in conquering these troublesome diseases. Said Doctor Joy: "Within the past year I have given Athlophoros a very fair

trial among sufferers by rheumatism, some of whom were old people and had been troubled with the disease for a long time. I have also used it in cases that were not of such long standing. My experience has been that it is uniformly successful, and that it surpasses all medicines I have ever seen for expelling rheumatism from the system. My first acquaintance with it was from a sample bottle which was left at the house. It occurred to me to make an experiment with this, and the experiment was so successful that I determined regular use of the medicine. In some cases it acts immediately, in others not so quickly, but in all cases surely. I have never yet been disappointed in it. It is not an opiate to lull pain, as morphine does, but it carries away the cause of the pain, which is far better. I cannot see pain, which is lar better. I cannot see that it leaves any mischlevous effects, as morphine and other opiates do. Sometimes after the first relief I have to administer Athlophoros again, and keep on for a while, notably in cases in which the malady is of long standing. But in many cases I have found the cure both speedy and permanent. "As to neuralgia, I have not had so

many cases, but enough to assure me of the value of Athlophoros in overcoming it. I have the highest confidence in this medicine, and shall continue to use it. I have no hesitancy in using, in my practice, anything which I find powerful to do what I want—namely, to cure disease." Mr. M. Tilton, who transacts business at 164 La Salle street, had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and was found at his office. Said Mr. Tilton: "I have indeed suf-fered greatly with rheumatism; my suffic-ings extending over a long series of years. My feet and hands were distorted and my

joints were extremely painful. I had tried all the remedies I knew of. Some of them did no good at all, while some gave partial and temporary relief. I at last tried the new remedy, Athlophores, and I am very free to say that this produced a rapid change. Athlophoros is the best medicine in the world. At first I was a little navseated by it, but I was not discouraged, for from the very first I felt that it was acting on me with marked effect. The continued use of it drove out all the pain of rhounttism and all the distortions and swellings tism and all the distortions and swelling.

Now I am as well as ever, and am, as you see, able to attend to business regularly.

"My wife had rheumatism, and was cured by a bottle of Athlophoros. My daughter, who is a fine pianist, was troubled with rheumatic pains, which settled in the cuds of her fluorer, collecting the initia and of her fingers, enlarging the joints and making it almost an impossibility for her to play on the piano. Half a bottle of Athlophoros was all she took. The rheumatism left her, and she was able to resume her piano practice as before.

My brother-in-haw has been cured of

rheumatism by it. One friend who had aciatica at first thought that Athlophoros was doing him no good. But he perse vered, and soon obtained relief"

-Vaccination with the microbe of lep-rosy is about to be undertaken in Honolulu, where the disease is spreading to an alarming extent. The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it tion to health, vigor and mannoou guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this increase for illustrated namphlet free. ide new equare, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

—Ordrac the Saxon, the famous boar hound, is the largest dog in the world. He weighs more than 200 pounds.

Something for all the Preachers. Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the Iowa Methodist, says editorially in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afficied with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot reccommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly."
April 15-deod&w2w

-A negro in Newberry county, South Carolins, has 42 children and 312 grand-

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, sate and speedy cure for cuts, bruises scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J

-According to the statement of a Bos ton editor the Old Testament contains -Kangarooing is one of the most inter-

sting sports in Australia, and is one of the most exciting in the world. Is this a Degenerate Age?

No, it is not. People may howl and grumble, but generally they are the very ones who themselves are degenerate, or have degenerate stomach and livers. It is a good age, for it has given us the best iron medicine the world ever saw, and such as no previous age conceived of. Brown's Iron Bitters is just making the present age happy, for it cures dyspeptic, rheumatic and nervous people, and sets the languid people on their feet with juvial (triumph. Mr. A. Berry, of North Castine, Maine, says: "Wife and I were both weak and in poor health. Brown's Iron Bitters cured us.

-There are sixty elephants in the United States ranging in price from \$3,-00**0 to \$2**0,0000.

—In giving his daughter \$750,000, the Duke of Bedford gives her about one-half of his yearly income.

THE Egyptian question is bothering the heads of European statesmen, and the newspapers are full of the discussion. It would take columns of newspapers to It would take columns of newspapers to to hold all the testimonials to the value of Mishler's Herb Ritters, the great cure for dyspepsia, kidney and liver diseases, cholers morbus, cramp, colic, dysentery, diorrhosa and impurities of the blood. Three doses cured the little child of Henry Fisher, of Duncannon, Pa., of a severe case of diarrhosa.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. CIRCUIT JUDGE.

CHARLES A. BWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judgo. CITY BLECTION.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I hereby announce my self as a candidate for City Attorney at the ensuing city election. J. S. POST

we are authorized to announce Ed. C. Bassey as a candidate for City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Cliff Bet zer as an independent candidate for City Clerk. We are authorized to announce L. L. Ha-worth as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce ETHELBERT Bert) STEWART as an independent candidate Where authorized to announce V. H. PARKE as the Prohibition candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

Eds. REPUBLICAN:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of City Clerk.

J. H. MILLIKIN.

We are authorized to announce M. B. Thomas as a candidate for alderman in the first ward. waru.
We are authorised to announce W. C. Johns as a candidate for city attorney.
WE are authorised to announce Henry McClellan as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. M. F. KANAN 6s a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

ing spring election.

DECATUR, March 18, '85.

At the earnest request of many friends, ir respective of party, I have consented to the use of my name as a citizen's candidate for the office of Mayor. Andrew Shormaker.

Whate as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Attorney.

Whate authorized to announce Culture My are authorized to proper Culture My are authorized to propage Culture My are actual for the construction of the construction of the Culture My are actual for the culture My are actual for the construction of the culture My are actual for the culture for th WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURYER as a candidate for re-election as City WE are authorized to announce WM. J. MY

ERS as a candidate for City Treasurer.
WE are authorized to announce Korket T.
FERGUSON as a candidate for alderman in the
fifth ward. WE are authorized to announce OLE JOHNSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER AS a candidate for city clerk.
We are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for City Attorney. Change of Proprietor. A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of

H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand. With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and com-plete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial, m17-dif Notice.

All parties desiring to go West to any poin All parties destring to go weat to any point in Kansas and Nebraska, or Iowa, Minusosta and Dakota, New Mexico or California, or Arizona, should not fail to call at the Wabash ticket office, or on Thos. Bivans, Excursion Agent, over post office, Decatur, Ill. Excursions March 23 and 31, and April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Reclining chairs from here to Kansas City or Council Bluffs; direct routes and no night changes.

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It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election. The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well. look well.

The second is that people ought to buy their Wail Paper at 528 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other

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Don't forget where the place is, 2% blocks north of the Masonie Tymple, on the east side of the street. apre-

Latest News. Barber & Baker have not advanced th

price of their Boots and Shoes on accoun of the late war news, but have received a large stock of Plow Shoes and all kinds of Ladies and Gent's Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Oall and see them. They can suit you in quality and price 30-dtf

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STATE OF ILLINGIS. | 585

MAUGA COUNTY. | 585

Of the May Tilm A. D. 1885 of Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois. Stephen G. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson that the above named complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named delendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Stephen G. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson that the above named deendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which said cause is still pending and undetermined

n said court.
Dated April 1, 1885.
E. Moclellan, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Sci. for Complainant. , apl-div Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, S. Macon County, St. Macon County, In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D. 1885.
Catherine E. Cassell vs. Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn—Bill for Specific Performance. Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendants having been filed in the cline of the oterk of said court, in said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Aliyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn that the said Catherine K. Cassell has filed her bill in said court for the specific performance of a contract entered into by and between Lucius D. Allyn, deceased, and said Catherine K. Cassell, in the lifetime of said Lucius D. Allyn, deceased, and said Catherine K. Cassell, in the lifetime of said Lucius D. Allyn, in reference to the following described property, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the west side of Lot live (5), Block one (1), of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in said county and state, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, that being May 11th, A. D. 1885.

Now, upless you, the said Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the city of Deceatur in said county and state on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1885, and picad, answer, or demur to the bill aforesaid filed therein, the same and the matters therein alleged and stated will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of each bill.

K. MUCLELLAN, Clerk.

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D. HUTCHISON, Sol. for Complainant. Marze-daw To All Whom it May Con-

100 Will take notice that the undersigned, intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in May, A. D. 18% for a license to retail intoxicating or malt liquors in a house situated on the west haif of lot No. 6, in block No. 10, in Alien Mc-Reynolds & Co.'s addition to the City of Decetur, said building being owned by James Millikin.

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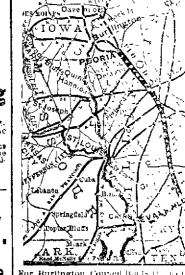
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